

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2189
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2004
NATIONAL INTEGRATION COUNCIL
Sethi Shri Arjun Charan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the meeting of the National Integration Council has not been held for more than a decade;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to review the position and reconstitute the Council;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(e): The last meeting of the National Integration Council (NIC) was held in 1992. The proposal for reconstitution of the NIC has been under consideration of the Government for some time and a notification will be issued shortly in this regard. A meeting of the reconstituted NIC is likely to be convened in the near future.